

Rosenbaum Bros.

A Straightforward Business.

Making a bid for popular patronage needs no diplomacy, finesse or sharpness in its management. Plain, clean, honest methods are what the public tie to.

These methods you will find in force here at all times. We attribute our success in a great measure to their practice.

We are here to serve you faithfully; want this store to be pointed out and spoken of as the place where all classes of the community may come and feel that they are being dealt with in absolute fairness.

All ready for the Spring business now; got a store full of bright, new merchandise to tell you about.

Black Goods Section.

No woman's wardrobe is complete without at least one black dress; and, besides, this is a black goods year. What a handsome, satisfactory lot of newest weaves we're showing, too! History, Bulging Crepons; Plain and Figured Brilliantines; Rich, Eccentric Brocades on a Satin Ground and at prices to pleasantly surprise you.

38-inch Brilliantine, pretty, neat designs, sold elsewhere at 50c. We are only asking 37c per yard.

46-inch Figured Jacquard—these goods are cheap at 89c, but we only ask 75c per yard.

46-inch all-wool Imported Serge at 50c. They are considered cheap at 69c.

46-inch all-wool Grenadines, perfect gams, at 75c per yard.

45-inch all-wool Henrietta—the 75c kind. We only are asking 60 per yard.

Laundried Shirt Waists.

Our Shirt Waist output last season is a matter of history. We've made preparations to double the sale this season. Months ago we began laying the lines; the big advances shipments are all on sale now. This store is the depot for Shirt Waist supplies; got a royal stock for you to pick from. The best is never too good for our public, and we've got the best of each kind and nearly all the kinds.

Twenty dozen Ladies' Percalé Shirt Waists, perfect fit, at 50c.

Ten dozen Ladies' Percalé Shirt Waists, all sizes, beautiful assortment, the \$1 kind, at only 80c.

Twenty dozen fine grade Percalé Shirt Waists in all the new designs, such as Persian, plain linen and lovely striped and figured patterns, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

A Lace Curtain Event.

That's what we name it; that's what it is. It's an event of money-saving importance to you. It's the one time in the round year when we put our Lace Curtain stock on a very narrow margin of profit and give you a benefit which you always appreciate. We don't make much money, but we sell more curtains and it is a good advertisement for the department. The choicest things will go first; of course, they always do in a sale of this kind.

Lot No. 1.—24 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at 75c per pair.

Lot No. 2.—24 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, at 85c per pair.

Lot No. 3.—24 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3¾ yards long, at \$1 per pair.

Lot No. 4.—24 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, at \$1.25 per pair.

Lot No. 5.—24 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3¾ yards long, at \$1.50 per pair.

We have a few lots of two pairs each that we have reduced 25 per cent.

Notwithstanding our prices are much lower than you can buy elsewhere, we include with all our lace curtains a five-foot pole, in ash, walnut or cherry, with all the trimmings, for which we make no charge.

It is Umbrella Weather Now.

Every day in the week, every hour in the day, April has a way of catching one out in the wet—no umbrella!

Here is a handy one you can carry, rain or shine. It is a tight roll, neat appearing affair, no bulkier than a cane, with silk top or half and half from 98 cents to \$3.50 and a half dozen prices between.

We have just bought 200 Twilled Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with fine Dresden handles, mourning handles and numerous other kinds of handles. These are well worth \$1.50 apiece. We will close them out at \$1.

Millinery! Millinery!

The rush still continues in our Millinery Department, and why? Because we carry the best and largest assortment of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Ribbons, at prices way below any in the city.

ROSENBAUM BROS.

26 Salem Ave.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Localities

A Leader.

ALL Havana cigar for 5c. The increase in sales proves its merits. Ask for Flor De Freeman at VAN LEAR BROS.

Carried on the Tender.

At an early hour yesterday morning a two-year-old boy was killed at Vinton by a passing train. It was carried on the tender of the engine to the passenger depot in this city, when it dropped to the ground.

First Baptist Church.

The First Baptist Church on Sunday night was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Pollard, preached a special sermon to the Mystic Chorus from the text, "All My Springs Are in Thee;" Psalm 87-7.

Sermon to Odd Fellows.

At the Lee Street M. E. Church Sunday morning, Rev. E. A. Scott, the pastor, preached an interesting sermon on Odd Fellowship. The attendance was quite large, the members of the order attending in a body and wearing regalia.

Ministers' Conference.

The ministers' conference yesterday morning was slimly attended. Satisfactory reports were read. It is hoped that the meeting next Monday will be largely attended, at which Dr. Broughman will read a paper on the kind of preaching that the present times demand.

Important Committee Meeting.

The excursion committee of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet Wednesday evening at the Elks Hall for the transaction of important business relating to the proposed excursion to Norfolk.

The Belmont Revival.

The revival services at the Belmont Church in Southeast Roanoke were conducted by Rev. H. I. Stevens, who preached a powerful and effective sermon to a large congregation. Great interest was manifested and the indications are that the meeting will be one of the most successful in the history of the church. Rev. Mr. Stevens will preach again to-night at 8 o'clock. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

At Calvary Church.

At Calvary Baptist Church Sunday night Rev. Len. G. Broughton spoke of the confinement of Missionary Diaz in Cuba. He charged that Diaz had been arrested at the instigation of the Catholic Church because of his advancing the cause of Protestantism in Cuba, and in this connection he said that the United States had not done enough for Cuba, and urged that contributions be made to the Cuban Aid Association.

To Be Married to-morrow.

J. W. Kerlin and sister, Miss Lillie, left last night for Buena Vista, where Mr. Kerlin will be married to-morrow at 1 p. m. to Miss Janie B. Craig, of that place. Messrs. A. B. High, F. L. Bell, E. E. Young and Herbert Giles will leave to-day on No. 4 to act as attendants at the wedding. The bridal party will return to the city to-morrow on No. 3, and a reception will be tendered at the residence of Mr. Kerlin's mother, 632 Centre avenue n. w.

To Hold a Basket Festival.

A regular meeting held Saturday night by Roanoke Council No. 70, Jr. O. U. A. M., it was decided to hold a basket festival between the first and tenth of June. The following committee was retained to perfect arrangements: J. B. Newton, J. E. Boehm, W. W. Rule, Lee Allen and Davis. The proceeds will be donated to the National Orphans' Home of the Junior Order at Tipson, Ohio.

In Police Court.

In police court yesterday George Marsh, colored, was fined \$10 for violating a city ordinance and \$20 for the Commonwealth. A white man was fined \$10 on the same charge. Lena Russell, Mag Turner and Bill Jones, all white, were each fined \$10 for being disorderly on Sunset avenue. Harvey Carter, a white man, was arrested by Officer Johnson for peddling Franklin county moonshine on Sunday. The case was postponed until this morning. Fines amounted to \$60, \$55 of which was collected. The amount of fines assessed for the month ending April 4 was \$488, of which \$307.75 was collected.

The Railroad For Blacksburg.

Col. W. M. Patton and his corps of surveyors have completed the preliminary survey of the proposed line of railway between Blacksburg and Cambria. It runs by the Yellow Sulphur Springs property, and from the limits of Blacksburg to its point of connection with the Norfolk and Western, a half mile east of Cambria, is only 6.37 miles. Colonel Patton, who is an engineer of large experience, says that he has never had a better working corps. The young men, who had been well tanned by the hot April sun, were both highly interested and pleased with the experience.

Piano \$125 on \$5 Per Month.

A SLENDID second hand piano, in perfect order and tune for \$125, on payments of \$5 per month, no interest. A real bargain. Hobbie Piano Co.

REMEMBER COLGATE'S SOAPS ARE RELIABLE.

Colgate's Violet..... 50c Cake
Colgate's Heliotrope or La France Rose..... 25c Cake
Colgate's Garamol..... 10c Cake
Colgate's White Clematis..... 25c Box, Three Oakes
Rice..... 5c Cake

VANLEAR BROTHERS, PHARMACISTS.

Phone 46. Prompt Delivery.

PETITION FILED.

Asking Judge Woods to Reconsider the Order of Removal.

In the hustings court yesterday the case of J. E. Bryan's removal from the office of commissioner of accounts, was argued before Judge Woods. It will be remembered that a few days ago the judge asked Mr. Bryan to resign, which he refused to do. Upon Mr. Bryan's refusal Judge Woods issued an order, declaring Mr. Bryan's removal and the appointment of Jno. M. Hart in his stead. Mr. Bryan contested the order and filed a petition, asking that the order of appointment and the order of removal be considered as parts of the petition. It also sets forth that the order of removal was without any notice to or knowledge thereof by the petitioner, and without any cause being assigned or existing so far as he is informed or believes.

The correspondence, in regard to the matter, was also submitted as a part of the petition.

Considerable interest was manifested in the contest by the legal profession, about thirty lawyers being present to hear the case presented. Hon. A. A. Phlegar, of Christiansburg, appeared for Mr. Bryan and delivered a very able speech in behalf of his client.

C. B. Moomaw then argued the case in behalf of the judge's action, taking the ground that as there is no specified term of the office under the constitution, or period fixed at which it shall end, that the matter is entirely in the hands of the appointing officer, who has the right to remove at any time without cause. Judge Wm. Givdon Robertson then presented the case in behalf of Mr. Bryan, after which Judge Woods asked for the various authorities cited and took the matter under advisement.

In the morning the unlawful detainer case, W. P. Hall vs. A. J. Saker & Co., resulted in a verdict for the defendant. Jno. McCarthy was granted a license for a saloon at 16 Nelson street, with C. M. Gallaher as surety.

A Guessing Offer.

READ the advertisement of Barnes, the druggist, and see his guessing offer.

BIBLE SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.

A Large Mass Meeting at St. Mark's Church Sunday Night.

The union meeting held Sunday night at St. Mark's Lutheran Church was largely attended. The meeting was presided over by Rev. L. G. M. Miller and matters pertaining to the Virginia Bible Society were discussed by representatives of several different churches, among them being Greene-Memorial, Trinity, Fourth Avenue Christian Church and the First Presbyterian. Rev. J. C. Jones represented Trinity. Dr. Thos. E. Carson Greene-Memorial. Captain Ford also spoke of the great good being accomplished by the Virginia Bible Society during its eighty-three years of existence.

Judge Jno. W. Woods made a brief address, which was full of interest and much to the point. He was followed by Rev. Ira W. Kimmel, of the Fourth Avenue Christian Church, who was the last speaker. His address was on the line of comparing what the Bible will do in the future by judging by the past.

LAST ATTRACTION.

Helmann, the Magician, Will Close the Season.

Helmann, the prince of the black art, is just returning from a successful tour of several Western States and will close the season after playing Roanoke. The professor will shortly sail for Europe and India for the purpose of preparing several new illusions for next season's tour, which will open up about the middle of September. Helmman has spent considerable time and money traveling in the far East witnessing the wonderful feats performed by the Indian magicians and has made improvements in many of their best tricks.

This will be the last attraction of the season and should be well patronized, as the prices have been reduced to 25, 50 and 75c.

"Every trick performed by Helmman was so deftly executed that everyone was delighted. His illusions and cabinet work were marvelous, and his magic calculated to hoodwink the closest observers. It is safe to say he is by far the cleverest entertainer of his kind."—Alexandria, (Va.) Times.

Did You Ever

TRY Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Paul Massie's Pharmacy.

Sale of Valuable Bank Property.

By virtue of a decree entered in the circuit court of Roanoke city, Va., on the 23d day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Josiah Friend et al. vs. Roanoke Savings Bank et al., the undersigned receiver will at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1896, proceed to sell at public auction in the store room on Commerce street, Roanoke, Va., formerly used as a bank building by the Roanoke Savings Bank, the following property, to wit: One safe, double doors, burglar proof vault, made by Marvin Safe Company, and said to weigh about 7,000 pounds; one large counter or bank desk, six chairs and one stool, one bookcase, one check punch, one stove, stationery and other furniture used in and about said bank. Terms of sale—cash.

JAMES T. JOHNSON, Receiver.

For the best work—the Swiss Steam Laundry, 333 Salem avenue west. Phone 272.

The Man For the Business.

CALL on Captain Tuley J. Mitchell, No. 8 Campbell avenue, opposite the Terry building, for the renting or purchase of real estate. He has a fine list of houses for rent or sale and also solicits the agency for business in either line. His experience as city assessor makes his judgment particularly valuable as to the title or price of real estate.

Riding School.

BEYCLE riding school open from 8 to 10 p. m. and from 1 to 6 p. m. Instructor always in attendance. Call at Roanoke Cycle Co., 206 Union street.

Lumber, Lumber.

CATOGNI BROTHERS,

Office and Yards, Market Square,
Have Just Received a Full and
Complete Line of

Sash, Doors and Blinds.

A well selected stock.

Also a full stock of CEMENT and LIME.

We are prepared to furnish anything in the way of building material. Call to see us before purchasing. Can save you money.

Phone 174.

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge. **PALAIS ROYAL** Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.
101 Salem Ave.

The Right Goods At the Right Prices.

STYLISH MILLINERY.

No other kind has place here. An assortment that any woman of taste will delight in.

Trimmed Hats—nobles in the market..... \$3 and \$3.50

Untrimmed Hats—fancy dress shapes, turbans..... 69 cts

Fancy dress shapes, chip straw, fancy edges..... 75 cts

Reduced from 98c..... 58 cts

Complete line of the latest spring fancy straw shapes, plain and combination colors, including the popular Tam O'Shanter crowns and the French novelties—unquestionably the greatest collection to select from in Roanoke from.....

39c up to \$2.50.

TRIMMED SAILORS.

Immense assortment of high grade trimmed Sailor Hats including the very latest novelties, solid and combination colors, from 15c to..... \$2.69

FRENCH FLOWERS.

Choice collection of high grade silk and velvet roses, pink, poppies, geraniums, violets, buds and a large variety of foliage from..... 19c to \$1.98

STRAW BRAIDS.

We have the largest assortment of straw and hair braids in every combination and coloring from 1½ inch to 5 inches wide—exclusive novelties of our own importation from.....

19c to \$2.25

RIBBONS.

Black and colored Ribbons, every desirable style, every width from narrowest to widest and every fashionable color made.

Special bargains in Fancy Ribbons at..... 49 cts

At 35c Check and stripe 5-inch Ribbons, were 50c.

At 39c 1½ inch ambré Ribbons, 5-inch, were 50c.

At 49c Taffeta Ribbons, were 75c.

At 30c Brocade Satin Ribbons, 5-inch, were 50c.

At 25c Black and white striped Ribbons, were 40c and 50c.

At 25c 5 inch plaid Ribbons, were 65c.

A full assortment of our celebrated 5-inch heavy Persian Ribbons, over 20 shades at.....

35c and 69c

4½ inch new Taffeta Ribbons in all colors at..... 37½c

LACES.

When we offer a bargain in laces it is always a good bargain—these two lots are no exception to the rule:

Black silk laces 4 to 7 inches wide, regular price \$1.25 a yard, this week..... 49 cts

Black Silk Laces 3 to 7 inches wide, regular price 45c to 60c a yard, this week..... 19 cts

We also have a full line of cream and white silk laces at the lowest prices.

Children's Caps, Bonnets and Hats.

Children's Bonnets and Hats; everything that is pretty and desirable will be found in this department.

39c Children's Fine White Lawn Caps with embroidered capes and ribbon trimmings, no better sold at 75c.

Children's Poke Bonnets, all over embroidered, and nicely made. Made to sell at \$1.25, our price this week..... 79c

25c Children's Summer Caps, nicely embroidered, twelve patterns, made to sell at 49c.

39c Lawn Caps, with embroidered capes and ribbon trimmings, worth 50c.

25c Fine Corded or embroidered Caps, worth 60c, at.....

49c Silk Pokes, lace edge.....

49c Silk and Lawn Hats, at.....

Children's long and short White Cashmere and..... 98c to \$9

Silk Caps, from..... IN ALL SIZES.

JEWELRY.

Shirt Waist Sets—Sterling Silver, 40c; Pearl, 35c, and 50c; enameled, 25c and 40c.

Belt Pins—Sterling Silver, 10c.

Belt Buckles—50 different styles, 10c and 25c.

Handsome Dresses and Jewel Belts for 65c, 75c, 95c and \$1.25.

Ladies' Vests.

10 dozen Jersey Ribbed Vests, (shaped), high and low neck, at..... 12½

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests in white and ecru (low neck), at..... 21

Special Value in Fine Hosiery.

12 doz Ladies Fine Gause Seamless Black Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes, at..... 12½

11 doz Medium or Light Weight Ribbed Cotton Hose, at..... 8

13 doz Ladies Fine Ribbed Hose, boot pattern and Hermodort black, extra quality, regular prices, 35c, at..... 21

33 (short) Baby Cloaks, at..... 98 cts

Lot of Baby Caps at..... 5 cts

Regular 75c Children's Bonnets at..... 25 cts

White Duck Hats, very best quality..... 15 cts

Lot of 35c and 35c Ribbon at..... 15 cts

Hat Rubber, black or white, per yard..... 1 cent

11st Wire, black or white, per yard..... 1 cent

Large bunches of Violets, 35c once, at..... 10 cts

35c Daisies, nice for children's hats..... 5 cts

25c Jet Buckles at..... 5 cts

60c Jet Crowns at..... 5 cts

15c Ladies' Vests at..... 5 cts

10c and 10c Ladies' Black Hose..... 5 cts

12c Children's Hosiery, all sizes..... 5 cts

M. LIDORSKY, Manager. **PALAIS ROYAL**, 101 Salem Ave.